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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
AGARTALA

F.1(135)/CE/RD/RR/2022-23

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to Article – 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tripura in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Assistant Engineer (Electrical)** in Rural Development Department ,Government of Tripura namely:-

1. Short title & commencement:-

(a) These Rules may be called the **Assistant Engineer(Electrical), Rural Development Department, Recruitment Rules, 2025**.

(b) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. The name of the post(s) shall be as specified in Row– 1 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. Number, Classification and Scale of Pay -

The number of the said post, it's classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in rows 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

4. Method of Recruitment, Age limit, Qualification etc:-

The method of Recruitment to the said post, age limits, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in rows 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

5. Disqualification: -

No person

a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having spouse living:

Or

b) Who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the State Government may , if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this rules.

6. Power to Relax:-

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission, may relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. Savings:- Nothing in these Rules shall effect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the scheduled castes, the scheduled tribes, Ex-Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the State Government from time to time in this regard.

8. Interpretation: If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these rules, it shall be referred to Rural Development Department, Government of Tripura, whose decision there on shall be final.

Enclo:- As Stated.

By order of the Governor

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of Tripura

To

1. The Chief Engineer, R.D Department, Agartala.
2. The District Magistrate & Collector, West /Sepahijala/Khowai/ Gomati/South/ Unakoti/ North/ Dhalai.
3. The Director, Government Press, Tripura, Agartala with request to publish the Notification in the extraordinary issue of the Tripura Gazette. 25 spare copies of the Notification may please be supplied to R.D Department.
4. The Superintending Engineer, R. D. Circle Offices/ HQ.
5. The Executive Engineer, RD Divisions/ Executive Engineer-I ,II of office of the Chief Engineer, RD.
6. All the Treasury Officer/Sub Treasury officer.

Recruitment Rules for the post of **Assistant Engineer(Electrical)** under Rural Development Department.

SCHEDULE

1.	**Name of the Post**	**Assistant Engineer (Electrical)**
2.	Number of Post	**8(Eight) Nos.** plus additional posts as and when created.
3.	Classification	Classification:- Group-A, Gazetted.
4.	Scale of Pay	Rs. 15,600.00 – 39,100.00 (PB-4),Grade pay Rs. 6,600.00, Level-15 of Tripura State Pay Matrix,2018plus other allowances per month subject to revision by the Government time to time.
5.	Method of recruitments whether by Direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled up by various methods:	a) 20% posts shall be filled up by direct recruitment through **TPSC in accordance with "Combined Competitive Examination Rules-2022" Notified by Public Works Department vide Notification No. F.6(14)-PWD(E)2022/ 13642-91 dtd. 27/10/2022**keeping the prevailing State new Recruitment Policy into consideration. **Nature and Syllabus of the Examination for direct recruitment:** In accordance with Combined Competitive Examination Rules-2022 (Notification No. F.6(14)-PWD(E)2022/13642-91 dtd. 27/10/2022). [Subject to revision of the Rules time to time] b) 80% posts shall be filled up by promotion failing which by transfer on deputation. **Note:** i) The relative seniority of direct recruits and of promotes shall be determined according to the prevailing General Principles for determining seniority of various categories of persons employed under the Government of Tripura issued by GA(P&T) Department. ii) Seniority of Degree Holder Engineers and Diploma holder Engineers shall be maintained separately and not clubbed together.
6.	Age limit for Direct Recruitment	18 to 40 years. Upper age limit relaxable by 5(five) years in case of *ST/SC/PH* candidates and Government employee candidates.
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment	**Essential:** i. At least a Degree in Electrical Engineering from recognized University or its equivalent academic qualification and at least 2(two) years experience of service in Electrical Engineering field under the Government or a Government under taking organization. ii. Permanent Resident Certificate of Tripura(PRTC) would be required for applying for post under direct recruitment. **Desirable:-** Knowledge of Bengali or Kokborok.
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotions	Age:- No. **Qualification:-** At least Degree / Diploma in the branch of Electrical Engineering.

9.	Whether Selection post or Non Selection Post	Selection Post
10.	Period of Probation	Period of Probation:- a) For Direct Recruits : 2 (two) Years. b) For Promotes : 1(one) year
11.	In case recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion / deputation/ transfer is to be made	a) **Promotion:-** Out of total promotion posts, 50% posts of Assistant Engineer shall be filled up by Junior Engineer(Electrical) Grade – I (Degree) with 3 years regular service in the Grade-I and remaining 50% shall be filled up by Junior Engineer(Electrical) Grade – I(Diploma) with 3 years regular service in the Grade. b) For eligibility of promotion, the candidate should have passed the Departmental Examination on i) Accounts paper & ii) Simple Rules Paper Subject to revision by the Government time to time. c) **Transfer on deputation** - Officers holding analogous posts in other Departments under State Government. d).Engineering officers who have attained the age of 55(fifty five) years and above are exempted from appearing and passing departmental examinations.
12.	If a DPC exists, what is its composition	Group A-DPC a) Chairman, TPSC - Chairman b) Secretary in charge, SC Welfare Department - Member c) Secretary in charge, R.D Department - Member d) Secretary in charge, Education (School) Deptt .- Member e) Secretary in charge, Tribal Welfare Department - Member
13.	Circumstances in which T.P.S.C. is to be consulted in making recruitment.	As required under the Tripura Public Service Commission (Exemption from consultation) Regulation, 1973.

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